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Major C. J. Helm, of Kentucky.
Our friend of the Cincinnati Enquirer, in that paper yesterday, notices our error in speaking of Major Helm of Kentucky, as being the Ex-Governor of that name, in our report of the speeches made at the Palmer House, on the evening previous to the Battle of the Ground Convention. The proper correction was made in the Sentinel of Friday evening following.

The last remaining link of that vexatious error is taken out of our head, by the Enquirer's mention of the name of Gov. POWELL. LAZARUS W. POWELL is just the man whom we had in our mind's eye, when speaking of the only Democratic Governor who had been elected in Kentucky for many years.—Relieving our "report" of this "complicated complication" of names and persons, we are pleased to find the handsome manner of the matter" so cordially endorsed by one whose acquaintance with Major Helm, enables him to testify that the tribute which we paid to his sterling qualities as a man, a public speaker, and a Democrat, was not in the slightest degree more than the "bond calls for."

"The 'epag' of the Journal of this morning," is so fully and thoroughly answered in the Sentinel of yesterday, that all further reply is totally unnecessary.

Take away from the Journal's argument the assumption that it is a doctrine of the Democratic party that "slavery goes wherever the Constitution goes"—that "the Constitution legislates slavery into the territories"—and there is nothing left of it. It stands an empty hulk—without prop or support. We gave facts yesterday which prove as clearly as it is possible for any proposition to be established, that neither the Democratic party, nor the Democratic platform, recognizes any such doctrine. We showed that no such principle is recognized as a party doctrine, by Southern Democrats.—Had the question been left to Southern delegates in the Cincinnati Convention alone, whether such a principle should be engrafted upon the Democratic platform, it would have been overwhelmingly voted down.

The Journal can, therefore, save itself the trouble of undertaking to "prove" certain propositions which it seems so anxious to establish. The attempt will "prove" a stupendous failure, and nothing more.

The opposition papers are sorely exercised at the idea that JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE should so far forget the position he occupies, as to place himself upon the stump to make speeches in favor of his own election. These modern Jeremiahs must have forgotten the history of their own former party, in the last three Presidential campaigns, when their own candidates for the Presidency made a tour of the country speaking in favor of their own election.

Gen. HARRISON was on the stump for weeks. Gen. TAYLOR, not being of himself sufficient for the inordinate demands of the occasion, was accompanied by "old whitey," whose tall was plucked of its "plumage" to suit an extent, by those who desired a "look of his hair" for a keepsake, that the poor fellow had none left to which to refer.

All will recollect how chattering to Gen. Scott, was the "rich Irish brogue" and the "sweet German accent," and how he never tired of addressing those who fought with him for their common country, on the battle fields of Mexico.

All this, within the last sixteen years, and yet JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE is the first man in this country, who has disgraced his position, by making stump speeches for his own benefit!

This sudden return to a sense of dignity and propriety seems to have been performed at the expense of what little memory and regard for truth these political jacks ever possessed. What tack will they take next?

Yesterday afternoon, about the hour of 4 o'clock, there was a small powder, and a detonation such as powder will make when burned within the breach of hollow cast iron, which seemed to create a suspicion that the Fusileers were "letting out" over the Maine election.

We commend the economical spirit which our opponents manifest in burning their powder before it all spoils or becomes unavailable property on their hands. The chance of this kind, to be extended to them by the grace of their political divinity and in the name of the people, are not, we apprehend, to be so numerous as they might be.

We haven't heard that the democrats had made any preparation to burn powder over the result in Maine.

The BLOODY CODE OF KANSAS.—Every reader is referred to the extracts of Kansas law which we publish this morning on our first page. Can any one sustain a party that apologizes for such laws and that sustains the enactments thereof—

These laws have, thus far, stood "a silent monument of the infamy of their authors." There is but one party that is anxious to share the infamy of the Kansas Legislature in preserving those laws upon the statute books of the Territory. That party is the Black Republican, whose members in the House of Representatives refused to unite with the Senate in repealing them. They are responsible for the present existence of those laws, and by no dodge or artifice can they evade that responsibility. They have voluntarily fastened it upon their own shoulders, and there it will cling like the poisoned shirt of Nessus.

Fillmore's Electoral Tie in Michigan.
We learn from the Detroit Free Press that the Fillmore men in Michigan held a Convention at Detroit on the 24 of October next, for the purpose of nominating Presidential electors. The Free Press, in speaking of this movement, says:

"We have no doubt that, in many of the counties of the State, more votes will be cast for the Fillmore electoral ticket than the Fremont; and we shall not be surprised, when the election comes, to find that Fillmore has beaten Fremont in the State."

The Ninth District.
SOUTHERN COLFAX has declined to meet Judge STUART upon the stump, because the Judge has made a few speeches in advance of him! This appears to be somewhat a lame excuse for an old campaigner like Colfax to make. He has had the advantage of the Judge in the free circulation of documents over his district and a more general acquaintance. The truth is that the Black Republicans are afraid to discuss the true issues in the canvass, for they cannot successfully meet them, and their policy is to present only the Kansas troubles and boo-hoo over them.

The Democracy of the ninth are in fine spirits and firm in the belief of a successful result. Judge STUART is making a thorough and efficient canvass, and wherever he goes he makes a fine impression. We hear that gleams of light are breaking in upon the dark spots in this district, and it need but effort on the part of the Democracy to secure a glorious triumph.

"We have often, in our day, heard cats spoken of as having 'nine lives.' The remark never impressed us as being one of those which contain 'more truth than poetry' though in fact they are now-a-days, we verily believe we never could have mustered up courage enough to pronounce it absolutely 'false.' Why, here are some of the Kansas heroes who have been barbarously murdered, butchered, made food for 'Kansas buzzards,' some half dozen times or more, and yet, like mother CATS, they are constantly 'coming home to roost,' just as though they had never smelt danger within five and forty leagues of their precious 'corporeal carcasses.'"

The Philadelphia Ledger, whose editor is a matter-of-fact sort of man, who does not believe in "spirit rappings," or the performance of special miracles in these latter days, pretends to account for these strange anomalies, on what may be termed "natural principles." As his reasoning may be sufficient to satisfy the judgments of some people on this point, we give it a trial, and if he be, we are willing to back it with our endorsement.

Referring to the fact that Gen. POMEROY, reported killed in Kansas, in the late telegraphic dispatches, has turned up in Boston, the editor says this is the second time that he is reported to have been dispatched by murderous news agents for the newspapers; but killing a man a half dozen times in Kansas is no uncommon feat. It only requires an unscrupulous correspondent in one part of the country, and a glibbie partisan editor in another, when snap goes the electric fluid through the wire, and a man is "killed in the most savage manner possible," or a score of men, if it better answers partisan purposes.

Black Republican letter writers and telegraph operators need not think they are hit by this little hand-grenade of the good-natured editor of the Ledger; for it is not possible that a body of our fellow citizens so respected, respectful, and respectable, could have been the mark at which he aimed.

They will, therefore, please go on manufacturing murders, assassinations and butcheries, for the Eastern political market, just as the Connecticut Yankees used to manufacture "wooden names" for the Southern market; and upon the same principle, viz: they cost nothing, and answer the same purpose as the genuine article.

One thing we beg leave to suggest, and that is—when a man has suffered martyrdom three times, he shall be permitted to lie quiet, and a new candidate for honors be put upon the stocks.

One.
We are informed by a gentleman from Hendricks county, that B. M. LOGAN, Esq., hitherto a very prominent and active "old line" leader in that county, has come out for Fremont. He was a candidate on the "old line" side at the election of 1854 or 1855, for a prominent county office. It seems, like thousands of others, he had long been a victim of the cruel and voracious administration and its party to the pro-slavery ruffians of Kansas, and is determined to do what he can to make the territory, as he was solemnly agreed it should forever be, free—

Journal.
Yes, "good," indeed! There is a little too much hair on that dog, to go down. When you can show the good people hereabout, that B. M. LOGAN, of Brownburgh, has come out for FREMONT, you may show that the moon is made of green cheese, and that all the people in it are "maggots." The thing is, simply, ridiculously absurd, and nothing more.

Will the Journal tell another, before that gets cold?

Perhaps some of the betting men of the World would like to make their "pile" on B. Z. LOGAN's vote for FREMONT.

The Old Line Whigs of the First Congressional District in this State, met at Evansville, on the 5th inst., and appointed Delegates to the National Old Line Whig Convention to be held at Baltimore on the 17th inst. They passed resolutions declaring that the Whig party "still lives," and denunciation of geographical parties. The following gentlemen were appointed delegates: John Shanklin, Esq., Thos. E. Garvin, Hon. John S. Hopkins, Hon. E. Blythe, Vanderburg County; Hon. Urban Marx, Posey County; Hon. Saml. Hall, Gibson County; Samuel Summers, Esq., Warren County; Hon. L. Q. De Bostor, Spencer County; John McIntyre, Esq., Pike County; Hon. John Van Hook, Daviess County; L. L. Matson, Esq., Knox County.

Mr. JOHN VAN BUREN was making a speech in the northern part of Ohio last week, and remarked that the fathers of our country were slaveholders. An old Fusionist exclaimed never, never, never. Mr. VAN BUREN continued, Gen. WASHINGTON was a slaveholder. Was not he a christian and a patriot? The response was no. How many Fusionists were there in this place who would respond in the same way.

We notice that the FREMONT papers in the Pocket are making quite a stir over one H. W. ELLSWORTH, who is making Black Republican speeches in that part of the State. If the whole history of this gentleman was revealed, his influence upon any portion of the people of the State would be very slight.

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Great Cry and Little Weal.
The Abolitionists are huzzing, firing, capping, and wildly rejoicing over the fact that they have not lost the Governor's election in Maine. Maine has not voted for the Democratic party. Democrats of Maine county are now prepared for the issue? Has everything been done to secure success that can be? If not, there is no time to be lost. We urge you not to rely on what has been accomplished, but put your hands to the work and never cease while labor is to be done.

We warn you in time that deep laid schemes are on foot by the Black Republican leaders to carry this county. In those plans they must be foiled, and it can only be by increasing vigilance. You may rest assured that everything that money can do, everything that can be accomplished by chicanery and dishonest means, will not be left unattempted. The work that is needed is continual personal effort by every Democrat in the neighborhood which surrounds him. No man is so humble who has not some influence, and those who have done much can do more. We say to you again, pull off your coats, roll up your sleeves, labor like man in earnest, who have a great work to accomplish, and we assure you the result will be a glorious triumph.

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Senator Douglas in Chicago.
The Chicago Times, of Tuesday, gives an account of the reception of Judge DOUGLAS by the citizens of Chicago, on his return to his home, on Saturday evening last. Hon. ANDREW HARTVE, having been selected by the Central Committee for that purpose, tendered to Judge DOUGLAS the address of welcome, in the name of the true and steadfast Democracy of Chicago.

Judge DOUGLAS replied in a speech of over two hours, in which he was frequently interrupted by the most enthusiastic demonstrations of applause.

The Times says when Judge DOUGLAS presented himself to the people, at the front of the stand, the sight was most magnificent. All the space on the west side of the Court House building was densely crowded; and La Salle street on both sides of the carriage way, and the carriage way itself, from Randolph down to Washington street, the steps and balconies, the windows, and even the roofs of the houses and sheds fronting the square, were occupied by an enthusiastic multitude, anxious to see and hear the man whose fame has become so wide-spread as the successful defender of the Constitution and the Union.

There were, says the Times, ten thousand people present—men of all parties, all solutions for the preservation of the right of free speech. With the exception of little knots of depraved rascals, who hung upon the outskirts of the crowd, and who, under the navigation of some of DOUGLAS' bitter political and political enemies, exhibited their natural propensities by braying and growling; the vast multitude was more than ordinarily respectful and orderly.

Such a reception as was accorded to Judge DOUGLAS on Saturday evening, is in striking contrast with the scene exhibited on the same spot less than two years ago, when that gentleman was hissed down, and the right to vindicate his official conduct before the citizens of Chicago was most persistently denied. Since then, the people of Chicago have passed upon the conduct of Judge DOUGLAS and his enemies, at the ballot-box. He has been proudly sustained, whilst they have been most signally rebuked and condemned. The current of public opinion, in reference to that gentleman, has undergone a most rapid and radical change, not only among his immediate constituents at home, but among the entire people of the North.

As the people learn to understand and appreciate the merits of the Kansas Nebraska act, as the most just and equitable basis for a settlement of the slavery question that could possibly have been devised, they learn to love and appreciate the man who has, at all times, been one of its stoutest and most successful champions. To the powerful and convincing reports and speeches of STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, are the people indebted more than to the efforts of any other individual in the nation, for a correct understanding of this subject. Aware, as all are, of this fact, and ready, as all are, to acknowledge it, it is not at all to be wondered at that by his appearance, wherever he goes, should excite the most lively and intense interest.

The Tenth District.
The Congressional canvass in the Tenth District is progressing gloriously from all accounts. The Democratic nomination, Hon. ROBERT LOWRY, is making a gallant fight against his Abolition opponent, Rev. SAM'L BRENTON. BRENTON'S claims to election are discussed in a style extraordinarily uncomfortable to that gentleman. His steady support of the amalgamation and disunion, BARKS, for the Speechless, his vote upon DENNETT'S proposition to legislate slavery in Kansas, and, above all, his revolutionary action with regard to the army appropriation bill, furnish weapons which are powerfully turned against him in the hands of Mr. LOWRY. Besides, LOWRY's abilities overtop immeasurably the capacities of all such men as BRENTON, and his clear, logical and masterly speech seems to be throwing Fusionism in the Tenth District into confusion worse and worse confounded.

THE CASE PLAINLY STATED.—The civil war (says the New Hampshire Patriot) now raging in Kansas, is the deliberate and carefully-planned work of Black Republican leaders. It was begun by their tools, in obedience to their orders and in accordance with their plans. Their own agents, sent to demand aid of the President, admits under oath that the Free State men were the aggressors in the disturbances and acts of bloody outrage which have lately occurred there; and he admits that peace and quiet reigned in the Territory up to the very hour in which these cowardly traitors made their Indian-like attacks upon their neighbors. The truth is, this civil war was planned and commenced with a view to aid the waning cause of FREMONT.

Fred. Douglass and Gerritt Smith.
"FREDERICK DOUGLASS' paper," of the 9th inst., contains a long letter from Gerritt SMITH, the nominee of the Garrisonian Liberty party, for President. He says: "It is true that I desire Col. FREMONT'S success against Mr. FILLMORE or BUCHANAN." Most of his letter is taken up in giving his reasons for this desire. FRED. DOUGLASS comments upon the letter as follows: "It is wholly unnecessary to invite attention to the letter of GERRITT SMITH, on the first page. Everything from him is eagerly sought and earnestly read and pondered on by our readers. It is held upon the abolition mind and heart of this country is the most powerful and lasting description. The sentiment of the letter is admirable; the argument for FREMONT and DAYTON, as against FILLMORE and BUCHANAN, is masterly and irresistible. While Mr. SMITH may not vote for FREMONT, he plainly enough expects that ninety and nine of every hundred of the Abolitionists will vote for him; nor is he disposed to discourage such voting."

It should be borne in mind that GERRITT SMITH is the leading disunionist of the country, and that FRED. DOUGLASS is a negro.

The Troy Times announces the death of its editorial associate, KNOWLTON, Esq. He died at the residence of his father and brother, in his native place, Shaftesbury, Vermont, in his forty-third year.

State Interference.
A new phase in the Black Republicanism is about to be developed. It is no less than an interference on the part of some of the States of this confederacy in the affairs of Kansas. The meddling of individuals has produced evils enough, but there is to be another step on the part of fanaticism to increase and complicate the difficulties now existing.

In Wisconsin the Governor has already called a session of the Legislature, and petitions are in circulation in Massachusetts, asking the Governor to assemble the Legislature of that State. Whatever may be the avowed purpose for this extraordinary action, the true and only object is legislative interference in the affairs of Kansas. The leaders and abettors in the northern Kansas crusade have become tired of the constant contributions demanded of them to keep alive and continue the troubles which have from time to time afflicted that territory. In fact the private funds given and pledged for that object have become exhausted, and now an effort is to be made to upon the State treasuries for those untold purposes.

A new question is now presented to the American people—shall State funds and State aid be appropriated for electing agents to obtain possession of the General Government? What will be the result of a movement of this kind? If Wisconsin and Massachusetts attempt to interfere in a State capacity in the affairs of Kansas, have not other States of the confederacy the same right to counteract these efforts by similar means and appliances? The effect of legislative interference on the part of those States, will be but to sound the tocsin of civil war—it will be the initiatory step, the fatal movement, that will place the various States of the Union into contending sovereignties, and result in that disruption of the bond which has so long held us together, which the patriots of other days anticipated with prophetic fear, as the danger of the Republic.

When revolutionary purposes of this kind are not only discussed, but are determined upon by the desperate spirits who control the FREMONT movement, it is not time, full time, for the good men of all parties, who value our Constitution and Union above all price, to rally in their strength and power, and put down a party, or the leaders of a party, who for their personal aggrandizement would jeopardize the existence of a government dear to every one who values constitutional liberty?

All other questions now agitating the public mind sink into insignificance when compared to even the possibility of a movement of the kind we have alluded to. The first appropriation of a State to give her public funds or aid in any way to the purpose of interfering in the local affairs of another State or Territory, will determine the further existence of the Union? Are the people of Indiana or of any other State prepared for this fatal step? If not, give expression to your purposes by placing the man in oblivion who dares to propose or put in execution this fatal measure.

Why they Backed Down.
The Springfield Mass. Republican inadvertently lifts a corner of the screen, and discloses some of the movements of the Black Republicans in their efforts to get control of the national administration. They had resolved upon carrying out to the end, their factious course upon the army bill; but, finding that it was operating upon the people differently from what they expected, word went on from Massachusetts and New York, that a change must take place in their tactics, and the result was a backing down. Here is what the Republican says of the causes of the change noticed in that quarter:

Numerous letters from prominent Republicans in New York and elsewhere, received at Washington, caused much to be said to the contest between the Senate and House in regard to the army bill. The opposition had the power, if they had chosen to exert it, to have killed the bill after its return from the Senate. The votes of Welch, of Ct. Millard, of Pa., and of New York, and of the Irish vote in Massachusetts, would have defeated the bill. But influenced by the urgent appeals of prominent Republicans, it was deemed best to throw the whole responsibility upon the administration, and the Senate amendment was acquiesced in by a majority of a vote.

While the vote was taken in the House on the final passage of the bill, the Senators left their seats, and proceeded in a body to the House, and when the roll was called a general congratulation prevailed over the whole House, the Republicans, if possible, showing the greatest joy.

The Irish Vote.—A mighty attempt has been made by the Black Republican Know Nothings, who believe in church burnings, Louisville riots, &c., to influence adoption Irish citizens to vote for FREMONT, because HERBERT KILLIKREATH? In other words, they were to wreak their vengeance on their adopted country by repudiating Mr. BRECKINRIDGE.

The Irish in America scold with scorn and loathing this attempt to seduce their votes.—The victims have been scolded and scolded, and scolded no greater than if he had been a Scotchman, a Brazilian, or an Ashantee. The criminal being a Democrat, does not contain the same "signs of the times" in reference to the coming political battle, California will send greeting to the victorious Democracy of the Atlantic States, on the 4th of November next, ten thousand majority at least for Buchanan and Breckinridge.

A grand Mass Meeting of the Democracy of North-Eastern Indiana, is to be held at Fort Wayne, on Tuesday, the 7th proximo. Many of the distinguished statesmen and orators of the country will be present. Preparations are in progress for a glorious and overwhelming demonstration on the part of the noble-hearted Democracy of that region, who are fully aroused in this exigency in defence of the inviolability of the Constitution, and resolved upon the maintenance and perpetuity of the Union, against every most malignant effort of Black Republicanism.

What is being grown in Northern Louisiana to a considerable extent—sufficient for consumption. Great mills have been erected in Morehouse Parish.

The Democrats of New Jersey have nominated for Governor the most popular man in the State—last of great ability and character, and possessing extraordinary powers of eloquence. He is a